GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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HI-TECH GADEGETS
BASUDEB ACHARIA

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the railway employees classified as working in the "safety category" are not properly trained to handle the Hi−Tech gadgets being installed causing most of the major collisions, which occurred in the recent past; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to impart proper training to these category of staff ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA)
(a) No Sir. All staff, including safety category staff, are properly trained before extensive utilization of newly acquired technological aids is adopted. Knowledge and skill of staff are refreshed periodically by revising the training programmes due to change in technology. This is a continuous process.
(b) Does not arise.